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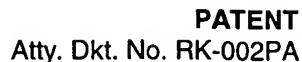
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This is intended as a full and complete response under 37 CFR 1.116 requesting consideration after the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 22, 2007. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Amended paragraphs have been amended to cancel matter the Examiner asserted to be new matter. Claims 1, 3, 4, 11-18, and 20-24 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention. Claims 2 and 19 have been canceled. New Claims 27 and 28 have been proposed. The Applicant avers that no new matter has been introduced in this response.

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